



Olympics, Week Two...

Long lines, congested highways, and the need to work altered hours have all panned out as non-problems. State employees and the citizens of Utah in general have been very cooperative and accommodating for our world guests. From the front lines, we should be congratulated for pitching in and doing our part to ride mass transit, work altered hours, and to telecommute when necessary to accommodate the many visitors that have come to our cities to participate or to be spectators for the "Games".

In the last Building Block article we mentioned how proud we as DFCM employees should be in the many contributions we have made to assure the success of these Winter Olympic Games. We mentioned but a few of the structural and facility related contributions but didn't mention the many things accomplished behind the scenes that were just as significant and as important as the physical structures housing the many venues. To name a few, our Real Property Staff

were very active in negotiating over 20 leases and numerous property issues related to the Olympics. These include leases to house and operate the security forces brought in for the Olympics. Utah Olympic Public Safety Command housed Law Enforcement Officers from the CIA, FBI, and Police Officers from Chicago, New Jersey, New York, Los Angeles, Seattle, Kalispell, Elk Run Montana, and many other areas.

These Officers have volunteered to provide security for the Olympics, 10-12 hours a day every day of the games. We housed these dedicated Law Enforcement Officers at Westminster College, Weber State University, Wasatch Mountain State Park, Camp Williams, and several other locations. These operations were coordinated from several locations across the Wasatch Front, including a very old Salt Lake City Fire Station. Several of the Olympic venues are located close to State properties and this created the need for agreements to define how State-owned property can be used and how the

property will be returned to the State. We have worked through these issues at the State Hospital, Solider Hollow, Wasatch Mountain State Park, the Medals Plaza and other locations. One could argue that this is an over-reaction, but one only needs to speak to those who are here to find it is appreciated very much. On the lighter side, we secured space for the non-accredited media center at the Expo Mart and the Devereaux Mansion as a hosting facility for the State of Utah to entertain dignitaries and potential economic development prospects attracted by the Olympics. These are just some of the Olympic related projects the Real Property Group has been involved with over the last several years and the work will not end until long after the games have closed. We are currently in the long process of concluding the contracts and obligations to ensure the value of State-owned property is maintained.





Where were you when the world stopped turning, on that September day?

That is a question that many of us, as well as our children, and their children, will be asking for many years to come. Where were you? Like all of you, I stood in disbelief, watching as the mornings events unfolded. The terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon near Washington, D.C. was a shock to us all!

Although I was raised out West, I was born in New York, and have many friends and family there. In fact, our family had been planning on going to New York on September 20th. How quickly our plans changed! I am very familiar with Manhattan and the New York area and with that being the case, I needed to go back and see with my own eyes the destruction that everyone thought impossible.

After checking with my supervisor, Ricy Jones, I applied to do volunteer work, along with thousands of others from around the world. I arrived on January 13th for my

two week stay. What an experience! The real heroes had long since gone, paying with their lives as they did all they could to save the lives of thousands. Still, thousands died. The saddest experience was standing in front of a now deserted fire station where the entire company (56 firemen) gave up their lives. Their pictures adorned the wall, heroes to all of New York.

I was assigned to work with a crew of HVAC workers from New York City to help them catch up on PM's and work orders. For example, cleaning and repairing outside air dampers damaged from the dust and debris of the collapsing towers. I installed a frequency drive on a cooling tower, installed some DDC and smart II fan coil cards



*As I face my future, and I strive to cope,
I hold in my hand a reason to hope;
Even though I may give up or tire,
I hold in my hand a wish and desire;
As I wander unstable, like floating dust,
I hold in my hand a reason to trust;
As the earth lies in ruins, and the world is at hate,
I hold in my hand the symbol of faith;
Even when my eyes lose their sparkling gleam,
I hold in my hand the reason to dream;*

I hold in my hand...Love

*Article submitted by
Larry Reynolds
Thanks Larry*

This is an ice sculpture made by a lady in Timmins, Ontario that won 1st place for their winter carnival this



Technology Wins!



The DFCM IT Support Staff would like to take this opportunity to let you know a little bit about what is going on in the vast world of DFCM technology. FM Enterprise, known as FME has undergone a name change! This program is now called Facility Focus. The next version of Facility Focus is being tested by the IFMIS group, we will let you know when to expect the next version to be available for your use.

We would like to thank everyone for their support and cooperation with the new FME timecard

process. We know there has been and are still a few issues that need to be worked on with this process, and we truly appreciate everyone's patience while we work on these issues to get them resolved.

If there is any training you would like for Facility Focus, please contact Laura Wall and she will schedule a time to do a one-on-one or a group training with you. You can email your request to her or call her at 538-9514.

The Capitol Preservation Board

Design Team has been successfully using ProjectWise for all their Project Document Management needs since October 2001. During this time ProjectWise has been a key technology providing collaboration, change control, security, access control, red-lining, and web-based access to all documents through a central database located and managed here at the State Office Building. This technology approach to project document management is even more impressive when you consider



Spring Meeting

DFCM 1st Quarter

Division Meeting

March 21, 2002

1:00-3:00pm

Utah State Fairpark,
Zions Building

Incentive Committee
members: Kent Beers,
Debi Tripp,
Matthias Mueller,
Nikki Wolcott,
Bob Anderson,
Ricky Jones,
Shannon Lofgreen and

Incentive nominations are due
Thursday, March 7th





GUESS WHO??

Hobbies: Para-sailing, Chariot Racing, ATVing

Hero: Someone who has integrity, ethics, who values the diversity we all bring to the table.

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Food: Mexican and Italian

Favorite Song: "My Heart Will Go On" by Celene Dion

Favorite Movie: Dances With Wolves with Kevin Costner

Favorite Team: The team that knows what "TEAM" means.

Favorite Sport: Golf, Basketball, Baseball (in that order)

Least Favorite Food: Sushi

Favorite TV Show: The O'Reilly Factor

Favorite Actor/Actress: Tom Cruise/Melanie Griffith

Favorite Holiday: Independence Day

Notable Achievement: Being named to a national task force team to establish & implement "Fitness for Duty", & drug testing policies for nuclear power plants & electrical utility companies.

Congratulations to Darrell Hunting for guessing the spotlight from last months newsletter. The Guess Who Spotlight from last month was Joe Ligor!

~For your information

Division Updates



Have A Happy St. Patrick's Day!
And don't forget to wear your green on March 17th!



Reminders

All exempt employees need to use their Comp time before the end of the 5th pay period, March 15th. Any Comp balance remaining after that date will be lost.

If you know of a special occasion that is happening with one of our employees please let us know so that we can share the good news with the Division.

Also we would appreciate your contributions for the newsletter articles as well.

Just as a reminder for those of you who may have forgot how the "Guess Who" contest works! Please submit your guesses by the following Wednesday after the monthly issue has been sent out, and then there will be a random drawing for those who guessed correctly. The winner will receive 4 hours of adminis-

trative leave!! Feel free to contact Leslee Chavez or Debi Tripp, should you have any further questions.

